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Re: Application of Karl ROTHENHOFER, Norbert WINGERATH  
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Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref. Q77897

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 22 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 4 sheets of drawings. Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

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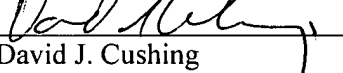
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Europe	02360304.6	November 5, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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